

U. S., Britain Prepare for Jap Move

Hope Seeks U. S. Grant for Grade and Junior High Schools

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

As the Other Half Sees Us

No Tears for Hope in Pine Bluff

Writing in Wednesday's Pine Bluff Commercial Walter Sorrells, well known Arkansas editor, has this to say about the Southwestern Proving Ground and its problems:

5 Applications Approved for Moving Expense

16 More to Be Approved From South End of Proving Ground Thursday

Emergency moving expenses are being advanced to families having to evacuate the southern end of the Southwestern Proving Ground in a hurry, but the Farm Security Administration will follow its regular procedure with families living in the north end where the need for haste is not so great, it was announced here Thursday.

All applications for aid are being received by the County Relocation Office, fourth floor of the courthouse; and when the County Relocation Office approves an application the FSA will act promptly, Herschel Hardin, relocation project supervisor, said. Mr. Hardin emphasized the distinction between treatment of families living in the south and north ends of the great war-plum site. The FSA will adhere rigorously to its rules and regulations in the north end, continuing to make a full inspection of each family's needs and settling with each family individually.

5 Applications Approved
The County Relocation Office at the courthouse, headed by County Agent Oliver L. Adams, reported that five applications for emergency moving aid were approved Wednesday, and 16 are in process of being approved Thursday—to be mailed out Thursday night.

These 21 families all live in the south end of the Proving Ground. Additional applications are being received at the County Relocation Office on the fourth floor of the courthouse Thursday, and are being taken also at the series of community meetings held throughout the Proving Ground reservation. Participating in these meetings are all the government agencies dealing with farm problems: Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, Extension Service, and State Health Department.

The FSA Program
Mr. Hardin announced Thursday that emergency relocation loans are made by FSA on the share cropper's, tenant's or owner's equity in a crop as determined by investigation.

After due investigation, an assignment is taken on the proceeds of the crop through the owner, with a chattel mortgage on livestock and personal property.

The maximum individual loan is \$300, or the farmer's equity, whichever is the smaller.

Finally, Mr. Hardin said, there is the program for farm purchasing by deserving tenants, which program would admit many former landowners of the Proving Ground, now ousted and therefore designated as tenants. Under this program men are loaned money for purchase of a farm, the rate of interest being 3 per cent, with 40 years in which to repay the loan serially.

Mr. Hardin emphasized that FSA is not competing with the banks in this farm-purchase program. He said FSA will take only those cases where the farmer doesn't have sufficient collateral to qualify for banking purposes.

Western Union Heads to Visit in Hope

Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co. will arrive for a short stop in Hope at 1:41 Friday afternoon enroute to Dallas. The following group enroute on a tour to Dallas, aboard a special train: A. N. Williams, President, E. R. Shute, V. P. of the Traffic Department; W. C. Tittle, V. P. of the plant department; and B. D. Barnett, Asst. V. P. of the Com'l Department.

The University of Pittsburgh football team is known as the "Panthers."

Big Enrollment Gain Seen From Proving Ground

Emergency Grant Obtainable In Areas Having Defense Projects

Faced with a prospective increase of 500 to 800 in enrollment in the public schools here this fall due to the construction of the Southwestern Proving Ground, the Hope School Board is preparing an application to the Federal Works Agency for a grant with which to construct a junior high school and a grade school, The Star learned Thursday.

The school board went on record recently as favoring application for a 100-per cent grant on the cost of both buildings. E. P. Young, board president, said in reply to an inquiry.

Papers Prepared
Legal papers in connection with the application are being prepared by Graves & Graves, board attorneys, and the specifications and estimates are being prepared by A. N. McAninch, Little Rock architect who built the senior high school and court house buildings.

The amount Hope will ask on the proposed grant will not be known until Architect McAninch completes his estimates. But Texarkana, because of the location of a shell-loading plant in Bowie county, Texas, is reported to have made a similar application for schoolhouse construction totaling \$400,000.

Special U. S. Agency
As outlined by The Star Thursday, the federal division that local school officials are appealing to is the Federal Works Agency, new group title for all federal works organizations. Under this is the Public Works Administration (PWA), and under the PWA is a bureau known as Defense Public Works—a special setup to provide emergency aid for the civilian life of communities torn up by the construction of National Defense projects such as the Southwestern Proving Ground.

The aid is available only when a community has exhausted its normal credit lines, and Mr. Young said the Hope board felt there was no question but that the local school system could qualify for aid on this point. Hope schools operate on the maximum school assessment, 18 mills, and are a year behind their revenue, he pointed out.

The proposed grade school would be located in Ward Two, which has no school building at present; but the proposed junior high school building is unlocated.

Rev. Angel Martinez Revival Continues

More and more interest is being shown in the revival being held on the courthouse lawn by Evangelist Angel Martinez and Clayton Day.

Seven persons were converted Wednesday night. Evangelist Martinez's subject for Thursday night will be "Repentance." The seating capacity has been enlarged and Rev. Martinez urges your presence.

Powerful
Eight pounds of uranium contains enough atomic energy to drive the liner Queen Mary across the Atlantic. If the energy could be released by neutron bombardment.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS				
Aug.	16.11	Open	High	Low
Oct.	16.33	16.67	16.30	16.61
Dec.	16.43	16.83	16.42	16.79
Jan.	16.44			16.82
March	16.58	16.97	16.56	16.95
May	16.55	16.97	16.55	16.95
July	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.95

NEW YORK

Oct.	16.32	16.65	16.30	16.63
Dec.	16.41	16.76	16.41	16.75
Jan.	16.45	16.66	16.45	16.80
March	16.52	16.90	16.51	16.90
May	16.53	16.90	16.51	16.89
July	16.50	16.89	16.50	16.89

Middling Spot 17.28.

Death That Lurks in Tropic Jungle Is First Foe Faced by 'Free French' of Gen. DeGaulle

Army Trains Amid Deadly Flies, Revenous Ants

By BEN LUCIEN BURMAN
(Copyright, 1941, NEA Service, Inc.)
BRAZZAVILLE, French Equatorial Africa — This is an extraordinary settlement, this Brazzaville, sprung from a drowsy village to become overnight the capital of General De Gaulle and Free France.

It is a place of bizarre contradictions. For an instant, as the visitor hears the familiar honking of an automobile made in Michigan outside his door, or sees the black telephone shining on his desk, he thinks he is in America.

Then he climbs into the automobile and drives out into the country a little way, to find that the road ends in tangled jungle or the thick matli where elephants and giant buffalo are feeding.

Or he picks up the telephone, to find that the shining instrument gives no response; in a frenzy of excitement half a dozen black house boys rush out into the garden with rakes and shovels to try to push the wire off the palm tree it is touching. A moment later the black boy of a neighbor comes running to announce that the native operators at telephone headquarters have completely cut off all service because the daily thunderstorm is arriving.

But off in the native village beyond the palm trees there is no cessation in the steady throbbing of the tom-tom.



The picturesque camp of the Tirailleurs (native troops) in Brazzaville as sketched by Alice Caddy

tom, the native telephone telephone which often far outruns the complicated communication devices of the white man.

And the visitor in Brazzaville knows that he is in Africa.

Life in Brazzaville Is a Constant Battle

At first glance the white man seems to have made his presence felt everywhere in this huge, sprawling continent. But let the observer look a little deeper and he finds the white man's civilization only a thin transparent covering, like the glass roof of a gigantic tropical hothouse in some botanical garden. Beneath the glass there is always apparent the jungle, green, gloomy, menacing.

In America, except in times of great catastrophe, nature is generally considered kind to her human creatures. Here in the Africa of the Equator she is always hostile, merciless. Close up the wide-veranda'd offices of the administrators and the military, let the uniformed white men and the black boys move away—and in a few months tree branches would be growing through the windows or the green matli would be towering thirty feet high over the straw chairs where the colonel's wife served her tea.

Life is a constant battle, a battle against the climate, a battle against the insects. The air possesses a humidity unimaginable even to a dweller along the Mississippi accustomed to the sweltering summers of Memphis and St. Louis. Shoes rot almost in your hand. Enormous roaches literally as large as mice devour your clothing.

The ant, regarded in other lands with respect as a symbol of industry

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German Drive Appears Halted

Reports Say Japanese and Soviet Troops Clash

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's invasion of Russia is slowing down if not entirely halted, authorized London quarters said Thursday while at Russia's back door there were unconfirmed reports that Japan and Soviet troops had clashed on the Manchoukuo-Siberian frontier.

DNB, official German news agency, asserted that large Russian forces encircled at Nevel, north of Vitebsk, on the central front, had been smashed by Nazi troops "with extremely heavy losses."

The agency said 13,000 Russian troops were captured.

Hitler's high command once more acknowledged "strong local resistance" by Soviet troops and said "operations of German armed forces and of the allies are taking a planned course on the entire eastern front in spite of difficult roads."

Moscow Bombed Again

German bombers attacked Moscow for the third straight night the Nazi war bulletin said, pounding military objectives.

The Russians said the raiders, 150

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Proving Ground Not So Noisy

Commandant Says It Won't Disturb Farmers Close By

Hempstead County Agent Oliver L. Adams and Lee H. Garland, members of the County Relocation Committee, in conference with the commanding officer of the Southwestern Proving Ground learned Thursday morning that shell-fire and bombings in the Proving Ground would make no more noise than a shotgun and with perhaps no jar whatever being felt by people living in the area.

The commandant assured the group that tests would cause no disturbance and said the people would probably never know when tests were made. "Trains cause a lot more disturbance than the Proving Ground tests," the commanding officer said.

"No chickens, eggs, cows or anything will be disturbed," the group was assured.

The conference was held following talks with farmers living just outside the Proving Ground area who believed the value of their property would drop when the plant gets into operation.

Some of the farmers have even announced their intention to sell their farms, and feared they could get no buyers because of the Proving Ground. Others don't want to sell but feel they must do so because of the noise the explosions will make in the area, it was said.

New Bus Line Opens From Hope to Dierks

The Holmes Coach Line now operates two bus schedules daily to Nashville and Dierks. Stops are made at Columbus, Saratoga, Mineral Springs, Blevins and McCaskill. The Hope station is located at Hillards Cafe.

Program at Yerger School Friday Night

The Yerger band auxiliary will sponsor a musical program Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Yerger high school auditorium. The public is invited.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Sporting Talk
The lingo of sportland uses many commonplace words in strange ways. See if you can identify the sports in which these terms are found.

1. Cup, tee and pitcher.
 2. Pockets and pins.
 3. Mound and shell.
 4. Backboard and backstop.
 5. Ring and post.
- Answers on Comic Page

4 'Fired' Men Return to Work

115 of 130 Laborers Placed Are Proving Ground Folk

Four local carpenters "fired" from construction crews of the W. E. Callahan Construction company, Southwestern Proving Ground contractor, Tuesday, because of what they said was their lack of a union card, were put back to work Thursday.

The Arkansas State Employment Service said the contractor telephoned the state office Wednesday night to have the men report back to work Thursday morning.

Two of the men were C. J. Barnes, Hope, and C. G. Tittle, the latter a Proving Ground resident. Names of the other two could not be learned Thursday, the report of the incident being based on a statement by Mr. Barnes published in Wednesday's Star.

The state employment office here said Thursday that placing of local men on the Proving Ground project was continuing at a satisfactory rate.

It was said Thursday that out of a total of 130 laborers placed thus far 115 or more are residents of the Proving Ground area.

County Farmer Ends Own Life

G. L. Johnson Shoots Self to Death Thursday

George L. Johnson, 58, Hempstead county farmer living 3 miles east of Hope on highway No. 4, shot himself to death early Thursday morning with a 12-gauge shotgun. Death came instantly.

The body was found by Mrs. Johnson about an hour after she and neighbors heard the shot which created no alarm.

Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hempstead coroner said that "death came from a gunshot wound self-inflicted and no inquest will be necessary."

Originally from Columbia county Mr. Johnson had lived in Hempstead county a number of years and was reported to be in poor health for some time.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Raymond of Hope, three daughters, Mrs. Vesta Williams of Hope, Mrs. Thelma Gray of Charles City, Iowa, and Mrs. Luther Owens of Louisville, Ky.

To Organize Defense Council in County

L. A. Henry and B. H. Wooten, president and secretary of the Arkansas Defense Council will be at the city hall here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to organize a defense council in Hempstead county, it was announced.

Fear Japanese Occupation of Indo China

Move May Mean British Military Action, U. S. Economic Pressure

BULLETIN
TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese Time-Advertiser, which hitherto stressed the need for Japanese protection of French Indo China Thursday night turned its attention to Thailand, charging Britain was trying to disrupt the good relations between Japan and Thailand.

Jap Ships 'Hove to'
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—More than 20 Japanese ships bound for the United States were reported "hove to" off shore as the result of Sumner Wells declaration that Japan's action in French Indo China endangered U. S. safety. It was understood that they were awaiting orders from the Japanese government.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Britain were reported Thursday "poised for swift and drastic counter action" against impending Japanese occupation of the strategic air and naval bases in southern French Indo China.

It was indicated both here and in London that the American government stood ready to impose sweeping economic restriction on Japan paralleling possible British military action to offset the threat to Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

That the occupation was imminent if not already underway was indicated by dispatches from Saigon, French Indo China.

Jap Warships Near
Informed sources said that Japanese warships appeared at Cape St. Jacques and Camranh bay and that 12 Japanese transports were enroute to Saigon from Hainan, Chinese island off the Indo China coast.

Camranh is a naval base on the Indo China southeast coast and dominates the mouth of the Saigon river.

Foreign consulates here said Thursday their representative in Hanoi had been advised by the Indo China government of a French-Japanese agreement granting the Japanese certain naval and military concessions in the southern part of the colony.

From Vichy came reports that France had agreed in principle for Japanese aid in protection of French interests but so far had signed nothing.

It was said the negotiation now has been shifted from Vichy to Hanoi, capital of the colony.

Two Main Points
The negotiations were said to be centered around two points:

1. French recognition of Japan as predominant to safeguard peace in the Orient.
2. French acceptance in the present instance of measures that Japan deems necessary to safeguard Indo China without detriment to foreign sovereignty.

The result must be referred back to Vichy where Japan was said to have informed the Petain government that she considered Indo China menaced.

In Tokyo the foreign office controlled Japanese Times and Advisor in a front page article presented Japan as the guardian of the colony against Anglo-American imperialism.

U. S. Denounces Japan
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. government Thursday strongly denounced Japan as an aggressor in French Indo China and said the move menaced American security and endangered the Far East.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells issued a formal statement asserting that Japanese action was in preparation for further movements of conquest in adjacent areas.

Wells said the substance of the statement was handed to the Japanese ambassador Wednesday night, but contained no hint of the steps planned by the U. S. to counter the Japanese move.

"It is only too clear that France is in no position to resist pressure upon her," the statement said.

Fish-catching bats inhabit Mono Island, near the island of Trinidad.

A Thought

The saints will aid if men will call for the blue sky bends over all.—Coleridge.

Farmers Free Auction and Sales Day in Hope Monday, Aug. 4; Household Articles, Implements Will Be Auctioned Free

New Label on Wool Clothes
Will Answer Question 'Is it All Wool—Yard Wide?'

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

Warm in winter, cool in summer, thick, thin, open to the breezes, or closed against snow and rain—wool is all things to all men, and all women.

But for shoppers the big question up to now has been, "Is it really all wool and a yard wide?"

The new Wool Products Labeling Act, effective this month, will answer this and many other questions about wool.

The label required by the federal law on everything containing wool will state just what sort of wool is used, and whether it is combined with some other fiber. Wool content will be identified as wool, processed wool or reused wool. If more than five per cent of an fiber other than wool goes into the fabric, the label must identify it and show the percentage. Master all this and you'll be a better shopper when it's time to buy fall woollens.

No Half-Way Term

The term wool, according to the new law, means a fabric made entirely of virgin, unused wool. Reprocessed wool identifies wool which has been woven into a piece of fabric, then broken down into a fibrous state again without ever having been worn. Reused wool means a fabric which has been worn, then sold to the ragman, to be reduced to fibers and woven again into another fabric.

The National Wool Growers' Association, sponsor of the bill, hopes women will learn to interpret the labels correctly, not condemning any fabric, but estimating its true worth.

The finest branded fabrics, which you may have bought by name for years, are made of 100 per cent virgin wool, but good fabrics also are made of combinations of all three types, and of wool combined with rayon, silk, and cotton. Army overcoats, for instance, are made of 65 per cent virgin wool, 35 per cent reprocessed or reused wool.

Manufacturers and stores are making a big effort to educate salespeople on wool, so if you are interested you can discover a number of more or less amazing facts about the little wool dress you are buying.

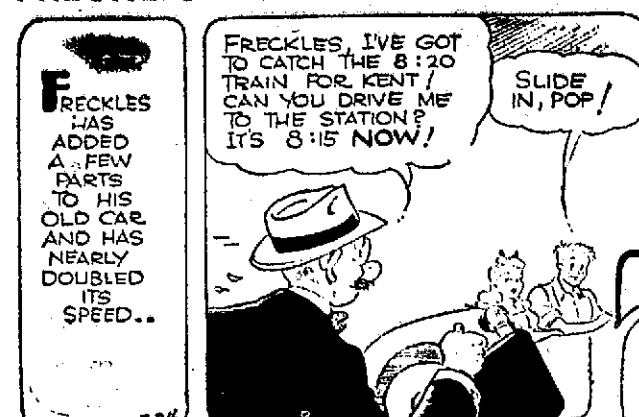
For Heat or Cold

"Warm in winter, cool in summer," is literally true about wool, particularly virgin wool. The fibers are interlaced so as to form air pockets, providing insulation against heat and cold. For centuries Arabs have worn garments of soft sheer wool to protect them from intense desert heat, by day and coolness by night.

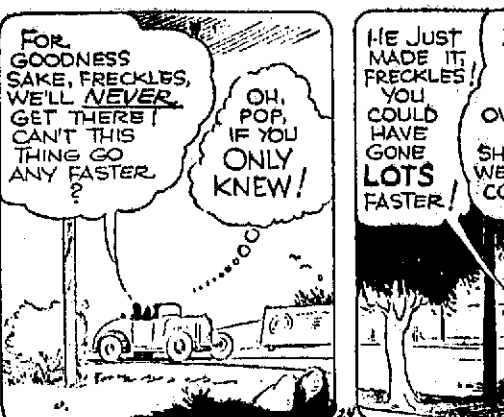
Wool is resilient. It has a springy feel. If you squeeze a handful of live wool and then release it, it springs out to a great size. This quality, most marked in virgin wool, helps wool fabrics hold their shape, withstand wear, and resist wrinkles.

Wool has other endearing qualities. It can absorb a great deal of moisture without feeling damp. It is elastic, durable, and receptive to dyes. Rich color, a big part of the charm of fine wool will be in evidence more than ever this fall.

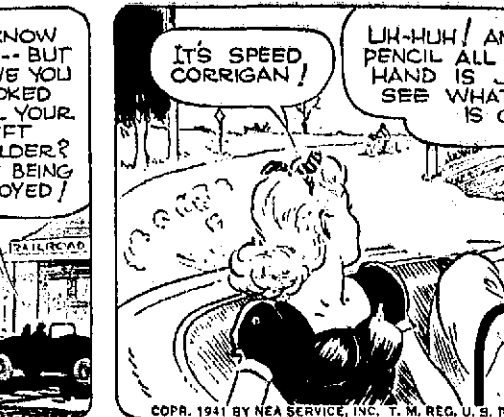
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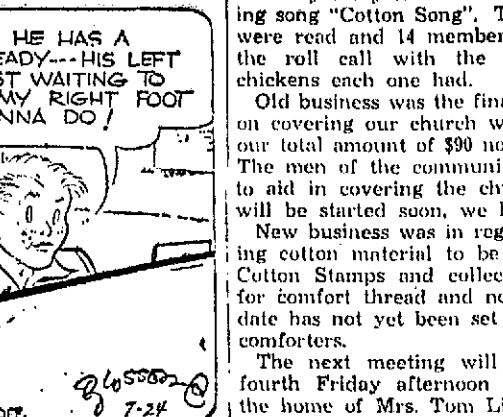
Freck Uses Discretion



By Merrill Blosser



Edson in Washington



the Lord's Prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, called the roll and each member answered with the size and breed of chickens each had. The minutes were read and approved. Our self help garments were given to the clothing leader.

The poultry leader, Mrs. H. E. Nolen, took charge of the program. She read several things that would aid in National Defense. She advised us to raise more chickens and to keep all our pullets since eggs are an essential to National Defense. We discussed the different ways of feeding chickens.

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Hubert Beggs. Many nice gifts were given. We adjourned to meet again on our regular monthly club day.

A humming bird weighs less than one cent.

Edson in Washington

Boom Backfiring on Non-Defense Plants

WASHINGTON — If, slap-dab in the middle of this defense boom, some one were to rise up and prophesy that 5000 manufacturing plants would be shut down in the next six months, you would probably think him cock-eyed.

Yet that very prediction is now on record and it comes from no less an industrialist than Albert J. Brown, of Chicago, head of the United Wallpaper Companies and a member of the advisory committee in the Office of Production Management in Washington. The prediction goes further than that. Many of these small companies, Brown believes, face economic ruin.

That is pretty drastic prophesy, but the beginnings of its fulfillment can already be seen. Only three weeks ago, Peter R. Nehemkiss, Jr., one of the bright young economists in the Defense Contract Service, said "no fewer than 10 entire industries whose supplies of materials have been either drastically curtailed or completely shut off would either have to close down or enter a new line of production."

He was ridiculed, but so fast has this situation developed that in three weeks another OPM adviser foresees 5000 plants shut down and still others are saying that in another three weeks the country will be well launched on a first-class defense depression.

This is a paradoxical situation in that there ever was one, but it boils down to the simple situation in which defense industries, having first call of materials, simply do not leave enough for manufacturers supplying civilian demand.

Auto Industry to Feel Pinch

It is now possible to name names and be specific about the industries that may be hit.

The aluminum pots and pans industry was the first to feel the pinch, with 3400 out of 15,000 workers in the five of the 26 centers in the industry laid off or resigned. The plants could not get material. For every pound of aluminum available for civilian uses today, there are at

WE, THE WOMEN

Hard-Working Housewife Has Right to "Get Away From It All," Too

By RUTH MILLETT

Generally, hard-working housewives with families to think about are too afraid of being selfish for their own good.

The man of the family works hard and turns over most of what he makes to his family's support. But he does think it is his right to indulge in the hobby or outside interest that gives him the relaxation and sense of getting-away-from-it-all that he needs.

If he likes golf, he spends money on golf balls, green fees, and an occasional new club. And, if he likes fishing, he provides himself with tackle and spends money on fishing trips. If he is a lodge member he manages somehow to get to meetings and yearly conventions.

But his wife, who works equally hard for the welfare of her family, doesn't really believe she has the right to a hobby that costs money or to a periodic holiday.

She may tell herself it is her right, and save money toward her purely selfish ambition, but when the time comes to spend the money she usually backs down, and puts it into a rug for the living-room, or into a week at camp for one of the children, or she makes the down payment on a new ice box.

She just hasn't the courage to spend the money on herself, even though she saved it by pinching and scrimping and for herself alone. That is the usual story.

But out in Kansas there is a farm woman who has the courage to spend the money she works hard all year to save on her own pleasure.

For fifty-one weeks every year she leads the hard life of a farm woman. But on the fifty-second she takes the money she has saved as her own and has a real treat.

She goes to near-by Topeka, rents

Clubs

Avery's Chapel

The Avery's Chapel Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Emmett Sweet on Friday afternoon.

Belief

The Bethel Home Demonstration club met June 10 with nine old and two new members. Five visitors were present. Mrs. C. E. Cusey took charge of the meeting as the president was unable to be present. The song "Dreaming" was sung and directed by our song leader, Mrs. H. E. Nolen. The 24th chapter of Psalm was read by Mrs. H. E. Nolen. We all repeated

PLUMBING REPAIRS

Harry W. Shiver
Plumbing
PHONE 259

The Hazards of Marriage

Explosion Saves Oklahoma Groom — Temporarily

INDIANAPOLIS, Okla. (AP)—Friends assembled at church for the marriage of the Rev. W. A. Mathews and Mrs. Grace Van.

Just as the organ swung into "Here Comes the Bride" a loud explosion was heard.

Out went the startled wedding guests, many through handy windows.

Investigation disclosed a photograph set of a charge of flash-light powder.

The guests reassembled and the ceremony went on.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Poet laureate of the court house here is Helen Street, deputy court clerk, who dashes off ditties, ad lib, as she hands out certificates, which, by the way, come in several colors.

Say the groom asks for a red certificate. That fetches Poet Laureate Street with: "If the certificate is red, you'll wish you were dead."

That is enough to give the hardest groom pause, and he may ask for another color.

"All right. How about green? Green is very pretty. If the certificate is green, your wife will be mean."

Oh come now, Miss Street. Isn't there a safe color?

"Well, there's blue. If the certificate is blue, your wife will be true."

At this stage, the groom probably will snap up the blue and let it go at that, and glad enough to, too.

Whereat, the indefatigable poet laureate may then remind him he might have called for white in the first place since "If the certificate is white, you have chosen right."

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

YESTERDAY Greg is darning with John the following night, when the spotlight shines on John's hair and Rollins suddenly remembers where he saw her before. He jumps abruptly. Later that night, he hides behind a lifeboat on "A" deck. He sees some figures, hears a faint, muffled cry from his concealed position. He covers one of the figures with his revolver. It is John. The other, Wiley, is snatched out on deck—dead. Rollins turns John in to the colonel, explaining that he first saw her in the German Embassy office in Ottawa before the war.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Gunney School District No. 20 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will sell for cash at public sale to the highest bidder on the 4th day of August, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Examiner, Hempstead County Court House, Hope, Arkansas, its \$16,000 of bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding \$12,500 of bonds outstanding and making repairs and additions to the school buildings and equipment. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent per annum, and maturing without option of prior payment on the first day of January of each year, as follows:

1-1-1942	\$ 500.00
1-1-1943	1,000.00
1-1-1944	1,000.00
1-1-1945	1,000.00
1-1-1946	1,000.00
1-1-1947	1,000.00
1-1-1948	1,000.00
1-1-1949	1,500.00
1-1-1950	1,500.00
1-1-1951	1,500.00
1-1-1952	1,500.00
1-1-1953	1,500.00
1-1-1954	2,000.00

Said bonds will be secured by a pledge of its 6 mill building fund, and a Mortgage upon the following described property:

The property described as being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 12 S. R. 25 W., containing five (5) acres, more or less.

The District will pay the expense of printing the bonds and the opinion of Donham, Fulk & Meaffy, Attorneys, Little Rock, Arkansas, approving their validity.

Cash for the bonds shall be paid to the Peoples National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, Escrow Agent.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Eugene Woodall, Secretary
July 10, 17, 24, 31.

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The property described as being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 12 S. R. 25 W., containing five (5) acres, more or less.

The District will pay the expense of printing the bonds and the opinion of Donham, Fulk & Meaffy, Attorneys, Little Rock, Arkansas, approving their validity.

Cash for the bonds shall be paid to the Peoples National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, Escrow Agent.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Eugene Woodall, Secretary
July 10, 17, 24, 31.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Gunney School District No. 20 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will sell for cash at public sale to the highest bidder on the 4th day of August, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Examiner, Hempstead County Court House, Hope, Arkansas, its \$16,000 of bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding \$12,500 of bonds outstanding and making repairs and additions to the school buildings and equipment. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent per annum, and maturing without option of prior payment on the first day of January of each year, as follows:

1-1-1942	\$ 500.00
1-1-1943	1,000.00
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1-1-1946	1,000.00
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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 24th
Cosmopolitan club annual picnic for the husbands of the members, home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuart on the Springhill road, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Basil York, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. E. McMahon will be hostess at a "Coco-Cola" party honoring Miss Betty Lanier, 10:30 a. m.

Thursday Contract club, home of Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Gorin and Mrs. Holloway are High Scorers at Wednesday Club. Playing cards at the weekly games of the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Hutchinson were the members of the club and one additional guest, Mrs. Helen McLaue. Red roses decorated the rooms where the tables were arranged for playing which resulted in Mrs. J. F. Gorin and Mrs. A. K. Holloway receiving the high score gifts.

Personal Mention

Miss Claudia Agee is in Memphis, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Ray, and Mr. Ray.

Mrs. Beatrice Evans and twins, Dan and Ann, of Ardmore, Oklahoma are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sandlin this week.

Misses Norma Jean Byers of El Dorado and Shirley Johnston of Warren are visiting Miss Byers' aunt, Mrs. Kent Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Miss Louise Burton and Miss Cora Burton of Lewisville were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Betty Lanier has arrived from Forest City to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McMahon.

Syd McMath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan motored to Memphis Thursday morning. They will be gone a week.

W. J. Mizell was Edward Lester's guest Tuesday and Wednesday. During Mr. Mizell's stay they worked on plans for the Hendrix college year book, the "Tribune".

Miss Kathryn Ann Baker has been placed on the honor roll for outstanding students at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas.

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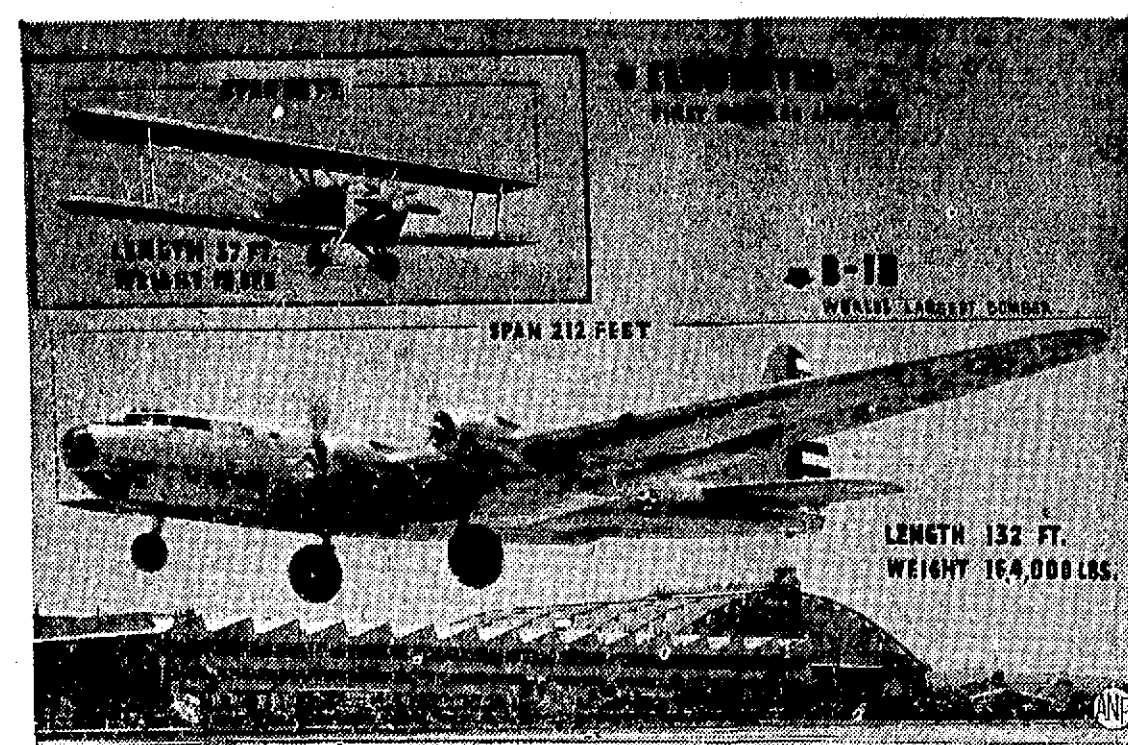
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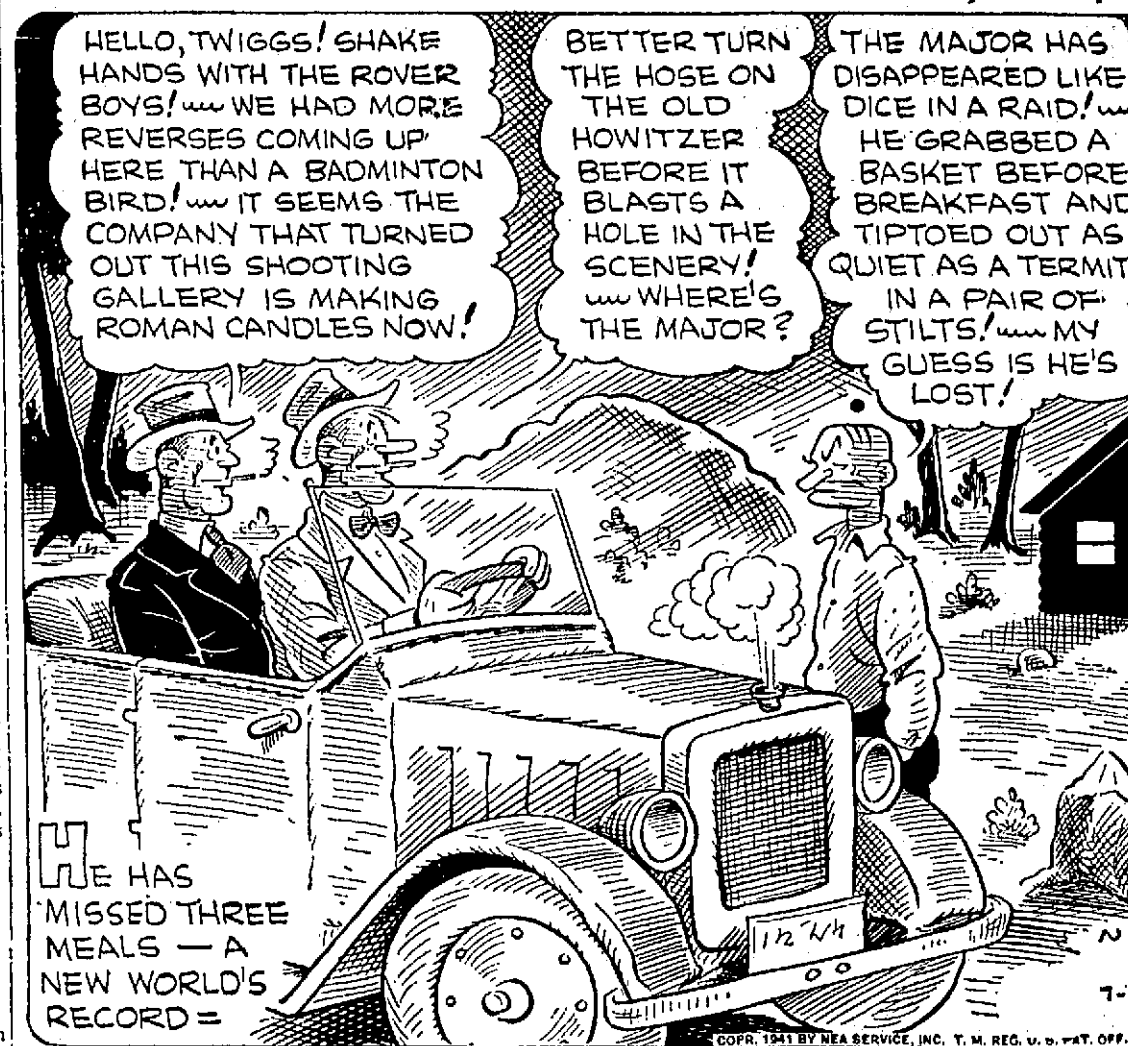
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Distributed by RKO

1920 — THEN AND NOW — 1941



Barely two decades stand between these two airplanes. One was a sensation of 1920. The other is the American aircraft industry's newest, most spectacular contribution to the nation's defense. The big ship (shown here taking off on its maiden flight) is the Douglas B-19, world's largest bomber, now undergoing Air Corps tests at March Field, Calif. The little fellow is the Cloudster, first of a long line of Douglas transport planes. Some idea of the difference in the size of the Cloudster and the "Hemisphere Guardian" can be gained from the comparative figures compiled by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with ... Major Hoople



Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Brief Bulletins From Cinema Corners

HOLLYWOOD — Behind the screen, the American Federation of Labor unions in the studios have announced a clean up of subversive elements within their own ranks. Tossed out a couple of chauffeurs the other day for being Communists.

There'll really be some headaches for Hollywood, though, if an isolationist publisher launches a smear campaign that has been planned against the industry. He will charge that a lot of movie writers are reds.

Presently we'll be having "aluminum admission days" at theaters. Idea is that People, especially kids, will collect and turn in aluminum pans and such instead of money at the box offices. Thus the theaters will sell the scrap metal.

Before Harpo Marx left for the east the other day, he and George Burns were playing golf at the Hillcrest Club here, and in violation of the rules removed their shirts. They got a hither bawling-out by a club official. So they went to the locker room and put on shirts but took off their pants. Wearing shirts and underwear shorts, they went out for another round. The club had no rule about that.

Garbo the Gifted
Dance Director Bob Alton is the one who's teaching Greta Garbo how to rumba for her new picture—but even the orchestra that's playing their rehearsals isn't allowed to watch. Thus the star will dance, sing and appear in a bathing suit in the flicker. Director George Cukor wanted her to swim, too, but she balked at that, said she did it very badly. "Miss Garbo," he said, with mock severity, "when you were hired for this picture, your agent claimed that you could dive, lap dance, ride bareback and do imitations of Mickey Rooney."

Double Trouble Test
A theater owner in nearby Alhambra is testing out the double-hill problem in a new way. Built two adjoining auditoriums with one box office. Patrons can see one feature in auditorium, then move to the next and see the other picture. After six months of this, Owner Ralph Baxter has found that about 80 per cent leave without catching the second film.

Looks like a new cycle of screen biographies. Warners is lining up pictures on George Gershwin, Will Rogers and Lou Gehrig. . . . Jane Withers has been proven a glamour gal; some of her latest pictures, taken in a scanty play suit, were rejected by the Hays Office. . . . Metro's suffering from a player shortage. Seventeen completed scripts are waiting to be cast. But Jimmy Stewart's in the Army, Bob Montgomery in the Navy, Ronald Russell has left the lot, William Powell has rest three months between pictures.

Cary Grant and Barbara Hutton have privacy during their motoring. Back of the limousine is enclosed in smoky, one-way vision glass so that photographers can't snap pictures. . . . Walt Disney has plans for a South American tour with a large company of artists and idea men, who would make preliminary sketches for a series of cartoons and maybe a feature about the Latins.

Protective Measure

Pack rats pace the roadways to their dens with clusters of spine-covered cactus to protect themselves from coyotes. The rats are able to travel over it safely, coyotes cannot.

Auction Articles May Be Left With Rural Stores

Household articles and farm implements which farmers intend to offer at the second monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day, which will be held in Hope Monday, August 4, may be left at the nearest rural store, where they will be collected and hauled to the Auction free of charge, the Trade Promotion Committee of Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Silas Sanford, well known auctioneer, will tour the territory immediately, interviewing farm families, lining up articles to be offered at this second auction, and making other necessary arrangements. He has been retained as field agent by the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee, sponsors of the event which is held in Hope the first Monday of every month.

Welfare Head Arrives Here

John Pipkin to Aid Agencies in Relocation Work

John Pipkin, commissioner of public welfare for Arkansas, arrived in Hope Thursday afternoon at the request of Talbot Field, Jr., to aid other agencies in caring for persons of the Southwestern Proving Ground area.

Mr. Pipkin arrived at 1 o'clock Thursday and attended a meeting of the Hempstead relocation committee at New Hope. Later he conferred with the local Welfare unit at the Elks Hall building.

Rep. Field said Mr. Pipkin had been "as helpful as anyone and had shown a keen insight to the Hempstead problems."

Wheeler Mails Cards to Army

Treason Against U. S. Hinted by Stimson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that Senator Wheeler (D-Montana) had mailed postcards to army officers and men urging them to oppose legislation calling for extended service of selectees beyond the present one year limit.

"I think this comes near the line of activities against the United States, if not treason," Stimson said.

The cards went out postage free under the frank of the Western Senator, it was said.

A million of the cards had been printed in government printing offices but were labeled, "not for government expense," Stimson said that only two cards had been seen by the war department.

"When such appeals are addressed to soldiers action has crossed the line that General Marshall called sabotage," Stimson said.

Marie Antoinette once sponsored a ship headress to commemorate a French naval victory.

It has been estimated that the World War cost the world more than \$200,000,000,000.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	72	31	.699
Nashville	55	42	.567
New Orleans	51	52	.495
Knoxville	48	52	.480
Birmingham	48	52	.480
Chattanooga	45	54	.455
Memphis	41	57	.418
Little Rock	33	55	.400

Wednesday's Results

Little Rock 7, New Orleans 0.
Atlanta 6, Nashville 4 (10 innings).
Knoxville 4, Chattanooga 2 (called in sixth, rain).
Birmingham 3, Memphis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	28	.685
Cleveland	53	38	.582
Boston	46	43	.517
Chicago	45	45	.500
Detroit	43	48	.473
Philadelphia	40	47	.460
St. Louis	34	52	.395
Washington	32	53	.376

Wednesday's Results

New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 10, Boston 4.
Two night games.

Games Thursday

Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	31	.652
Brooklyn	57	31	.648
Cincinnati	47	39	.547
New York	44	39	.520
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512
Chicago	39	47	.443
Boston	35	51	.407
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis 5, New York 4 (12 innings).
Boston 6, Chicago 1.
Two night games.

New York at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Chicago.

Only games scheduled.

Our Farm Homes ... Are Getting Warmer

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The day of furnace-equipped basements for rural homes is giving way to more efficient storage and heating plants, says George R. Shier, agricultural engineering specialist at Ohio State university.

Put the furnace in a utility room at the rear of the house, Shier suggests. Blower systems will deliver the proper amount of heat throughout the dwelling.

Utility room furnaces eliminate the need for basements entirely, says Shier, and without them farmers will not be bothered with the problem of keeping them dry.

Shier expressed the belief that furnaces because of their heat probably have ruined more good basement storage space for vegetables and fruit than most farmers realize.

One Change in C. of C. Board

New Directors for Coming Year Are Elected

Only one change was made in the recent election of the board of directors of the Hope Chamber of Commerce. A. W. Stubbeman replaced Warren Gaur.

The following 11 men were elected out of 33 nominations:

Roy Anderson, Guy E. Bayse, T. S. Cornelius, Albert Graves, Ched Hall, Henry Haynes, Syd McMath, George W. Robison, C. C. Spragins, A. W. Stubbeman, and Robert Wilson.

Religious students never have defined the word "Selah" although it appears in the Bible 74 times.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authorities.

1. Which is the correct way for a man to sign a hotel register, "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown," "John Brown and wife," or "Mr. John Brown and wife?"
2. If a woman compliments you on your hat, is the nicest thing you can say "I like your hat, too?"
3. Is it good manners for a woman to say to a man she has just met, "That certainly is a good-looking suit you're wearing?"
4. Is it good manners for one woman just introduced to another to mention that she likes the latter's hat or dress?
5. Is it best to save extravagant praise for friends or to lavish it on newly made acquaintances?

What would you do if—
A social acquaintance says, "Do you mind if I call you by your first name?" and you really prefer not to be called by your first name.
(a) Say, "I'd rather you would not."
(b) Say, "Not at all," but don't call the other person by his first name and if he mentions it say "It just doesn't seem the natural thing to say."
(c) Realize that it isn't very important whether you are called by your first name or not?
Answers
1. "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown."
2. No. Turning it into a swap detracts from the first person's compliment. Say, "Thank you."
3. No.
4. No.
5. Save it for friends, who won't suspect you of being insincere unless you are.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c) is the answer for most persons. However, if you think you must choose between (a) or (b) try (b).

Many Products Offered Here

Easy Pay Tire Store Handles National Brands

The Easy Pay Tire Store, 207 South Main street, Hope, announces the addition of several nationally known brands of products in the latest models, necessary to the home.

The Easy Pay Tire Store, handler of the famous Goodyear Tires and kindred products, is managed by J. H. Walker. The store offers a complete line of Goodyear products and service for the products.

Some of the nationally known products which are now available are: Kelvinator electric refrigerators, Odine Beautyrange gas ranges, Bendix Laundromatic home laundry, Zenith Radios both electric and battery sets, Universal Ironers, Royal Cleaners, Superflex Oil Burning Refrigerators.

BARBS

If the sweltering weather keeps hanging on there'll be more daylight wasting than saving.

Finishing touches have been put on the tax bill to raise defense funds. It's on the up and up and up and up.

Keep looking down and you'll find the world the limit. Keep looking up, and the sky is.

If you have cold feet you have a right to expect the world to keep you in hot water.

New under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration



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Lifebuoy SOAP 3 bars 20c	COFFEE lb. Full Cream pkg. 15c

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FARMS FOR SALE: SEE OR WRITE THE FIRST STATE BANK, Prescott, Arkansas. 21-10tp

ABOUT 600 ACRES OF LAND IN North Hempstead County. Will sell in small tracts or whole. See J. F. Byers or C. C. Norwood, J. M. K. Jackson, Nashville. 21-6tp

THREE INTERNATIONAL TWO ton chassis long wheelbase with Superior bodies, seating capacity about 75. Trucks and bodies in first class condition. Lashlee & Sons, Phone 10, Malvern, Ark. 22-25-26-3tp

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

- Questions on Page One
1. Cup and two are found in golf, pitched in baseball. Cups are given as trophies in many competitive sports.
 2. Pockets are found in corners of billiard tables; pins in bowling or croquet.
 3. Mound is the pitcher's box in baseball; shell is the boat used in canoe racing.
 4. Backboard is mounted behind basket in basketball; back-stop is wooden or wire screen behind catcher in baseball. Both have common purpose of stopping the ball.
 5. Ring is found in boxing; post in horse racing, or in boxing, holding up ropes of the ring.

Brooklyn Rairyman Loses Free Pasture

NEW YORK.—(AP)—It wasn't so much the fact that Daniel Gregorwitz cows were loose as it was the place where they were pasturing, the magistrate indicated as Gregorwitz appeared before him. The two cows, the jurist was told, simply were turned loose each day to find grass somewhere along the streets of Brooklyn. Gregorwitz, a contractor, reported "They been eatin' like that for three years," producing enough milk for his family and a little for dairy purposes besides. The magistrate, ordering a \$5 fine, prescribed more conventional pastures or sale of the cows.

ROYAL MOTHER

HORIZONTAL

1 British Queen Mother.

9 Two of her sons have ruled as

13 Dances.

14 Footless.

16 Everything that grows.

17 Lacerates.

19 Falsehoods.

21 Small island.

22 Ozone.

23 Affray.

24 Fern seeds.

26 One plus one.

29 Deficiency.

33 Rowing paddle.

34 To increase the depth.

35 Cereal grass.

36 Square cap.

37 Canoe.

38 Active.

42 Starchy herb.

43 Big.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 LOUGHBRIG GAMES

2 ARSON ENAMEL RAI

3 PIED ANKLET ROIT

4 OP CLOSET AEST

5 IN TOLU SLIM

6 RAWN BC DAVE

7 OVEN BC LOU ITEM

8 NIP TIE GEHRIG REB

9 WA HEED E KNE

10 A SOAR PRAY DUR

11 NOUNS DEEM TARS

12 FIRE DONA ERIS

13 PLAYERS RETIRED

14 47 Insects' nests

15 48 Genus of palms

16 50 Flightless birds

17 51 Measure.

18 52 Burdened.

19 53 Venomous snake.

20 54 She is known for her manner.

21 55 She was called

22 56 Measure.

23 49 God of sky.

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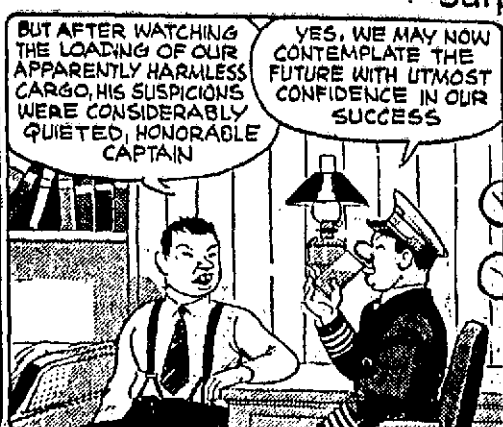
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WASH TUBBS



THIS PERSON REJOICES AT LEAVING HAIR. UGH! THE WATCHFULNESS OF THAT AMERICAN CONSUL WAS MOST ANNOYING



BUT AFTER WATCHING THE LOADING OF OUR APPARENTLY HARMLESS CARGO, HIS SUSPICIONS WERE CONSIDERABLY QUIETED, HONORABLE CAPTAIN

Surprise!



YES, WE MAY NOW CONTEMPLATE THE FUTURE WITH UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN OUR SUCCESS



AMERICAN STOWAWAY, CAPTAIN. SORRY TO FORCE MYSELF ON YOU, SUH, BUT YOUR SHIP WAS THE ONLY ONE LEAVING HAITI



WHO'S THERE?

POPEYE



YOU CAN SEE WHERE YOU CUT YOUR FIRST TEETH, POPEYE



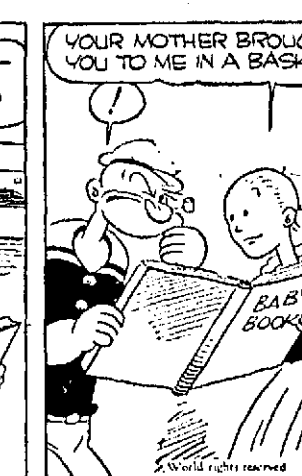
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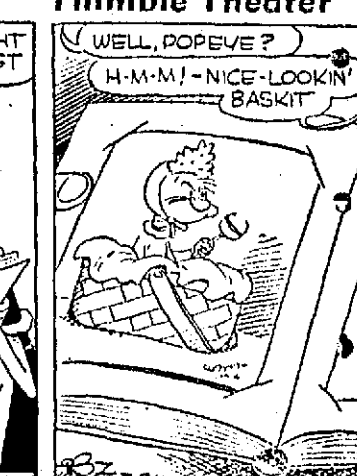
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A SHARK BIT THAT OFF

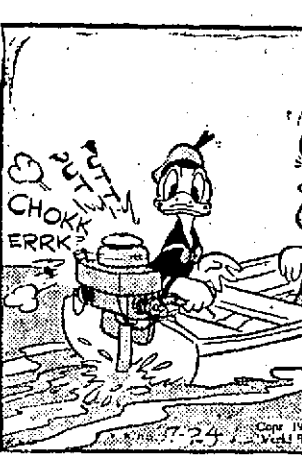


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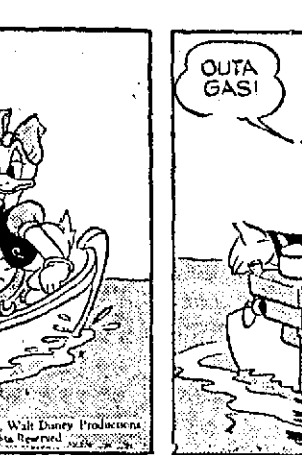


OH DEAR YOU WERE SUCH A PRETTY BABY—I ALMOST WISH YOU HAD NEVER GROWN UP

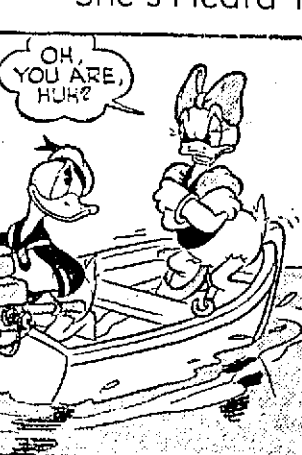
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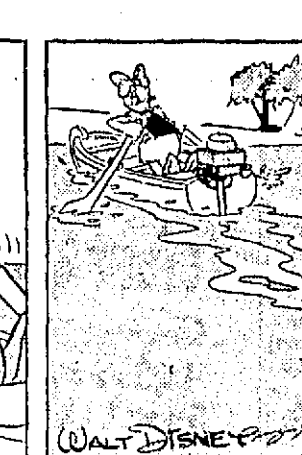
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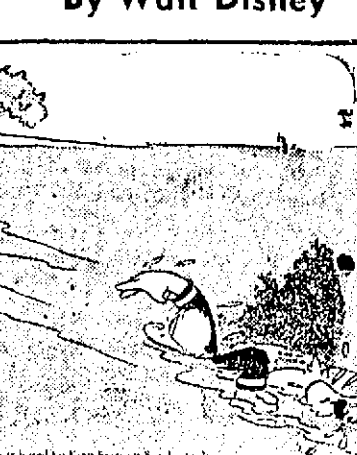
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She's Heard That One Before!

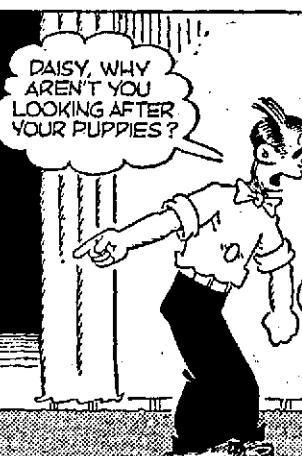


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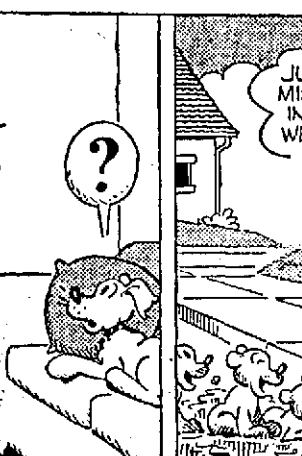


By Walt Disney

BLONDIE



DAISY, WHY AREN'T YOU LOOKING AFTER YOUR PUPPIES?



JUST LOOK AT THE MISCHIEF THEY GOT INTO WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING ON THE SOFA!!



The Scarlet Woman (Her Face is Red!)



'Twas Ever Thus



AND YOU GET IT, TOO, FOR NOT LOOKING AFTER THEM

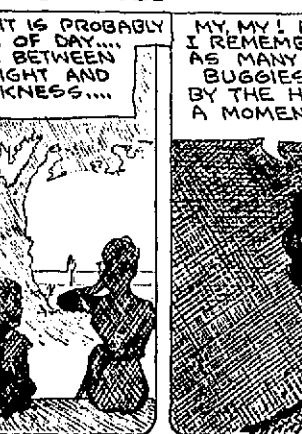


By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



AAH-HH, TWILIGHT! I THINK IT IS PROBABLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TIME OF DAY...



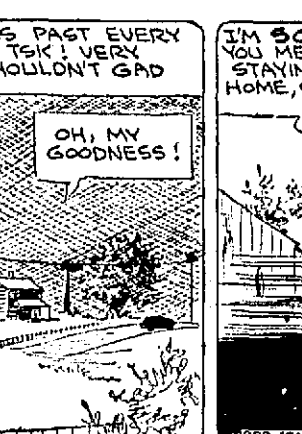
MY MY! HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED! I REMEMBER IN THE OLD DAYS, IF AS MANY AS A HALF-DOZEN BUGGIES OR WAGONS PASSED BY THE HOUSE IN ONE DAY IT WAS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION!



Nice, Agreeable Fellow



OH, MY GOODNESS!



I'M SO GLAD YOU MENTIONED STAYING AT HOME, STEPHEN



OH, YES! WE MIGHT HAVE MISSED THIS MOVIE WE'VE BEEN WAITING WEEKS TO SEE!

RED RYDER



RED RYDER! ME SEEM YOUR NEW HAND, SLIM TALKUM TO HARPER TODAY!



I HAVE A FEELIN' SLIM GOT INDEBTED TO HIM GAMBLING! MEBBE I CAN HELP THE KID!



Mid Shot and Shell



OUR HELM'S GONE, SIR... SHOT AWAY! THE SHIP'S FALLING OFF... WE'RE HELPLESS... IF SHE SWINGS BROADSIDE ON, THEY'LL KNOCK US TO PIECES IN NO TIME!

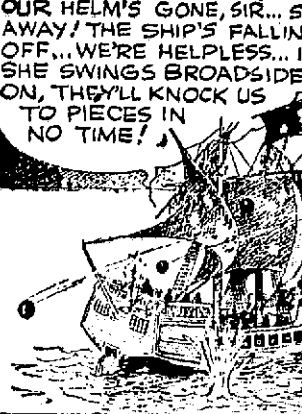


OKAY, LET 'ER SWING! AT THIS RANGE, WE CAN DO PLINY OF DAMAGE FORE THEY SINK US

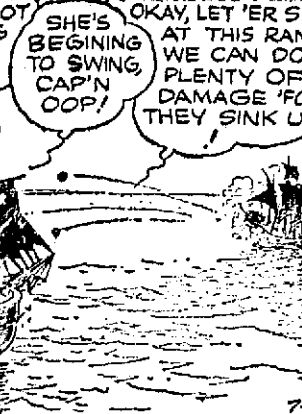


MAN TH' STARBOARD BATTERY! WHEN OUR GUNS COME TO BEAR... FIRE!

ALLEY OOP



THIS SCREEN TEST HAS ME SCARED STIFF



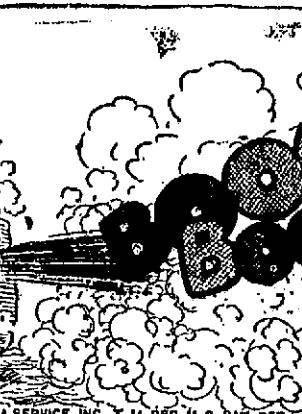
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL—BUT WAIT...



DON'T RUN OUT ON ME, KEN—I'M ON NEXT



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK—JUST RELAX



THIS IS A NEW STAR IN HOLLYWOOD—ROYAL CROWN COLA



MMMM—BEST COLA I EVER TASTED! I KNOW I'LL PASS MY TEST NOW!



SHIRLEY ROSS SAYS: MY CHOICE BY TASTE-TEST!



Tries to Duck Defense Boom

Ravenna, Ohio Takes Prosperity Very Cooly

By NFA Service
RAVENNA, Ohio. Before last October, this little town in northern Ohio was just a peaceful little place of 8,500 law-abiding souls, minding its own business and getting into practically nobody's hair.

Then one day some men in army uniforms came to town. They brought with them \$18,000,000, and before any one could say "trinitrotoluene," they had staked out a 24,000-acre tract of land about 10 miles north of Ravenna, to be used as a government arsenal.

And so, while the good burghers were still tucking up "Rooms for Rent" signs in their front windows, the town began to swarm with new residents.

Ravenna had suddenly become a defense boom town.

A cautious one, though. Despite the fact that about 2500 of the 15,000 arsenal workers are banking in Ravenna, the town has kept its head about this new-found prosperity. The clink of change in cash registers along Main Street has become pleasantly under, but merchants refuse to become intoxicated by the prospect of quick easy wealth.

Three new taverns and a second movie house just about represent the extent of expansion in Ravenna. Neither gamblers nor camp followers have provided a problem for police officials or Portage County authorities.

As a matter of fact, to the casual

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

ler in Paris and Lyons or a peaceful farmer in Lorraine or Burgundy. Here there is only gaudy and cheerfulness—the same genial philosophy of the American soldier in the other world conflict with his constantly repeated proverb, "The first seven years of a war are always the hardest."

They know this is merely a preparation. They live only for the day when they can move up to the front. Wisely, the military command keeps them here as short a time as possible. When their training is finished they go off immediately to Fort Archambault or Lamy in the Chad, or to the trackless deserts of Libya. For men, like clothing, disintegrate quickly in these steamy clearings of the jungle.

Blood Change Occurs in Those Who Stay

The trials of the climate are even more difficult for the military and civilian administrators who must remain here to direct the work behind the lines and create an effective base of supplies from which the troops can operate. A definite physiological change takes place in the blood of the residents here after a prolonged stay. The red corpuscles which nourish the body gradually disappear; there remain only the white corpuscles, the disease fighters, to combat the maladies which attack from every direction. Yet like the soldiers of the line the men compelled to remain go as gayly about their tasks as though they were in their beloved Paris, with its music, and its theaters, and its perfect dinners in the Bois de Boulogne.

As a result of the exceptional character of these leaders who have come here to take command, their accomplishments have been astonishing. The colony, because of its grim reputation, was always regarded by the French colonial ministry as a troublesome stepchild, to be neglected accordingly. When the armistice came, and the group of patriotic officers and civilian administrators revolted and took command from the Vichy subordinates, they were faced with a problem of staggering proportions. Cut off from their mother country which sentenced them to imprisonment and death, isolated from the rest of the world in a fashion perhaps without parallel in modern history, they were compelled to start life again like Robinson Crusoe on his desert island.

One by one, with intelligence, with courage, they have been solving their difficulties. Their troops, the first essential in war time, are housed and fed and kept moving. The huge annual deficit of billions of francs in previous administrations has been wiped out, and the budget balanced. The mining of gold and the production of other exports that might bring funds to buy arms and munitions is being pushed forward everywhere. Activities to aid in making this heart of the new France a healthier, happier place for troops and natives alike wherever possible are being accelerated.

Wage War Against Fatal Tsetse Fly

An intensive war is being waged against the tsetse, the curse of the African Equator. The number of cases has been enormously reduced, and doctors now see hope of its final extermination.

Another grave problem almost inconceivable in this land of the jungle faced the government—the problem of unemployment. Here the largest American villages, and in the whole vast colony, reaching from the Atlantic almost to Egypt, there are less than five thousand Europeans. Yet to these tiny settlements of the white man the blacks drifted constantly, like the Americans of the farm country before 1929 who were attracted by the idea of the easy money to be found in the cities. Village after village became deserted. Unemployment and poverty swept like a new-found plague across the forests and the savannas.

Today the De Gaulle government, composed of some of the finest minds of France, is endeavoring to bring the natives back to their villages, where they can retain what was good in their native customs, and abandon the vices of the Europeans they have acquired since the colony was opened to the whites by the French explorer Brazza late in the nineteenth century.

Proving Ground Acreage Added

U. S. Court Condemns Area Already Included in Map

TEXARKANA—The war department Tuesday gave immediate possession of 1783 additional acres of land to be added to the \$15,000,000 Southwest Proving Ground at Hope, Ark., making the project cover a total of 45,251 acres. The action was the result of an order signed by Arkansas Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley, following the filing of an amended petition by Assistant United States District Attorney John E. Harris.

The additional territory, lying at the southeastern part of the original tract, goes to the government subject to certain easements, such as for public roads, highways, pipelines, railroads, and public utilities.

As in the case of the first tract, appraisals of property and improvements will be made and abstracts of title will be prepared and submitted to the United States district attorney for approval.

The Proving Ground commandant has verified a report that the government will purchase an additional 4000 acres on which to build a \$1,300,000 military airport adjoining the proving ground. However, federal court attaches have no knowledge of this proposal. The proposed airport area lies southwest of Washington, Ark.

German Drive

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strong, had inflicted some casualties in another 5½ hour raid but asserted no military objectives were hit.

Windows of two sides of the residence of the U. S. ambassador Lawrence Steinhardt were blown in by a bomb during the raid but no officers of the U. S. embassy were in the residence at the time. Four American newsmen in the house were unhurt.

Few details were available on the reported clash between Japanese and Russian troops in the east.

From Shanghai sources said the fighting was reported to have started last evening near Changkung, scene of a Russo-Japanese "vest pocket" war in the summer of 1938. There was no immediate confirmation of the report which was said to have come from sources close to the Japanese military and the Japanese army press headquarters in Shanghai said they had heard nothing of such fighting.

Far East dispatches in recent days indicated that Japan would probably attack Russia from the East if and when the Red armies in the West collapsed under the Nazi invasion blows.

The Russians pictured the German onslaught as having lost momentum, declaring there was no regrouping of the Nazi armies in the 33-day-old conflict.

The Soviet command reported bitter fighting raged throughout the night in the three main theaters of action. Indicating there was again no change in the long battle line.

Nor did the Germans claim any specific gains declaring broadly that Nazi troops were battling fiercely in the Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow and in another struggle 100 miles to the rear where masses of Russian infantry were said to have been split by the German Panzer drive on the road to Moscow.

Mussolini reviewed an Italian motorized division about to leave for the Russian front. He should have kissed 'em goodby.

Italians Claim Sea Victory

Assert Several British Naval Vessels Sunk

ROME —(P)—A fierce air-naval battle in the central Mediterranean lasting from dawn to darkness ended in an Italian victory Thursday with a British destroyer, 2 munitions laden steamers, and another large unspecified unit sunk, the Italian high command announced.

(The British made no comment on the report.)

Italian planes "defying imposing anti-aircraft fire and numerous planes" scored the following hits, the command said:

Sank one 15,000 ton steamer and another 10,000 ton, both loaded with explosives, torpedoed a 10,000-ton cruiser and a heavy steamer and another unspecified unit.

Did Ever You See Such a Sight?

MARKS, Miss. —(P)—If a certain Marks grocer and his butcher ever lay hands on a certain rat...

The rat darted out from behind a barrel in the grocery during the peak of forenoon business, and the grocer

darted after the rat. As the rat headed for the back door, he passed the meat counter, and the butcher joined in the chase, cleaver in hand. At the front of the store a group of customers saw the grocer race the rat back door, followed by the butcher with his cleaver. Drawing hasty conclusions several of them overtook the pair, thrust them away from each other and disarmed the butcher. The rat escaped.

The four types of anthropoid apes are the gorilla, chimpanzee, orangutan and gibbon.

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ARKANSAS

BY BERT NAIM

AN EGG WITHIN AN EGG!
AN EGG LAID BY A WHITE LEGHORN HEN, OWNED BY L.V. BUNTON, NEAR GRAVETTE, WEIGHED 6 OZ., MEASURED 7½ INCHES AROUND AND 8 INCHES IN LENGTH!

ARKANSAS POTTERY

POTTERY MAKING IS AT ONCE THE OLDEST AND THE NEWEST OF THE ARTS.

LONG BEFORE THERE WAS WRITTEN HISTORY, MAN MOULDED CLAY INTO VESSELS, CARRIED WATER IN THEM, COOKED THE FLESH OF STRANGE, LONG VANISHED ANIMALS IN THEM, LEFT THEM ABOUT THE PLACES WHERE HE LIVED AND INSISTED THAT THEY BE BURIED WITH HIM WHEN HE DIED.

ARKANSAS, LONG NOTED FOR ITS POTTERY IS DIVIDED IN THREE GROUPS: THE CHEROKEE, THE CADDO, THE MOHAWK.

THE FIRST KNOWN COMMERCIAL POTTERY OPERATED IN ARKANSAS WAS LOCATED IN DALLAS COUNTY, NEAR PRINCETON, BY WILLIAM, JOSEPH AND NATHANIEL BIRD, IN 1843.

Death That

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and foresight here is feared and hated like a plague. Food thoughtlessly put down on a table is attacked and destroyed in a few moments. In the forest I have watched with fascination the grim armies of the munition, the terrible red units which move in their thick columns that sometimes require three days and nights to pass, and which devour every dead or living thing they find upon their way.

Quinine is invariably offered to the guest as a sort of hors d'oeuvre at every meal, for a few days without this priceless drug would mean a certain trip to the hospital and often death.

No Luxuries in This Forbidding Land

It is rich testimony to the spirit and devotion of the men who have rallied to the banner of General De Gaulle that for day after day they have risked their lives to reach this forbidding land and endure its dis-



Butman Allice Caddy

comforts so that they may prepare for the greater trials and dangers of the battlefield.

There are none of the little luxuries and diversions to which the soldier in training is so often accustomed. Cakes are few and most drinks impossible to obtain. Any kind of feminine companionship is non-existent. There are oil yamts and more quinine.

There are houses for only a small fraction of the inhabitants, swollen to many their usual number. The vacant is like bargain day in a tenement store. There is no butter and no milk; the tsetse fly, carrier of the dread sleeping sickness, makes any cows impossible. Meat that arrives here must be shipped from afar and is so stony it often cannot be eaten.

Because of the tsetse there are no horses, and no dogs on which young soldiers can lavish their affections; only rarely is there a rangy, flea-bitten African dog that has managed somehow to gain immunity. It is very strange and very disquieting to see a street absolutely empty of four-footed animals.

Yet there is no complaint among these men of France, accustomed to the protected lives of the city dwell-

ers; employees live right on the reservation—in wooden frame dormitories. The 16 U. S. Army officers assigned to the project, headed by Lieut. Col. R. S. Chavin, commanding officer, have taken up quarters with their families in some of the abandoned farm houses. The remaining workers come from Ravenna, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and other nearby communities.

Most of those who bunk in the barracks lead a pretty simple life. Few of them leave the reservation except on week-ends, when they go in to Ravenna or to their own homes. The clump of buildings about half a mile from the gate includes a hospital, cafe, barber shop, supplies store, recreation room and bar where 32 beer is the most potent beverage served.

Neither gambling nor liquor is allowed on the premises and so far no attempts to break this rule have been reported. The muddy, slippery roads over which the thousands of workers' cars must drive provide the only really serious problem. Even that is now well in hand, Capt. Willard C. Chandler, safety officer for the arsenal, holds traffic court sessions twice a week in his office.

Actual operations at the arsenal—loading bombs and shells—are in their early stages. By next winter, army officials predict, the entire \$18,000,000 job will be finished and operations will be in full swing.

outsider, Ravenna's boom is just a dull thud. There is no dancing on the green, carousing in the streets. The town is far from being wide open. There are no night clubs in the town proper and not more than half a dozen dancing places within 15 miles of Ravenna. The town ordinance which closes liquor palaces at 11 o'clock—11:30 on Saturday—has not been relaxed.

Biggest problem for new workers was finding a place to live in. Every spare bedroom and attic has been rented out. One of the larger boarding houses bunks and feeds 23 arsenal workers. The landlady is just the least bit choosy about her "boys." She can afford to be. Rumors of a vacancy would bring an army of new applicants to her door.

But as far as housing expansion is concerned, there just isn't any. One local contractor put up a five-room modern house soon after Uncle Sam moved in. He offered it for sale at \$3900. For several months there were no takers.

One Ravennan, now an arsenal worker, puts it this way: "We're still a little bit afraid of this thing. It looks good now, but we know it can't last forever—not the way it's going now. So when it's all over, we don't want to have too much of a hangover."

And dark, raw-boned, Lincolnesque

Mayor Seth B. Sloan, who divides his time between administering the town and running his undertaking establishment, extends a friendly hand of welcome to newcomers, but that's as far as he'll go.

"We like to have these fellows come in here," says Mayor Sloan, "and if they want to come in and behave themselves, they're welcome. We do not want any trouble, and we aren't going to have any. We don't need to stand for it. We'll just run them out of town."

Which is just about the way everybody else in Ravenna feels about it. The citizens like to see new faces, but that doesn't necessarily mean they're going to turn over the keys to the town—no questions asked.

Before last October, Police Chief Fred Henders and three patrolmen kept things under control. Only one patrolman has been added since then, and his chief duty is to keep traffic moving smoothly, especially when the arsenal workers roll back into town between 4:30 and 5:30 every afternoon.

Outside the town, in Portage County, it's the same story—no trouble. A few trailer causes have sprung up, but they're carefully watched by health authorities and are maintained in good order. Local, county and army officials have unanimously discouraged development of mushroom shanty towns, and the few that did sprout were dealt with before they became too much of a headache.

Life Is Sweet For Farm Hands

For farm hands in the neighborhood who haven't run off to get on the government payroll life is very sweet, indeed, these days. Unemployment has been reduced nearly to zero and farmers who need an extra hired man are just plumb out of luck. What hired men there are are treated with tender solicitude.

Friday and Saturday—those are the nights when the arsenal boys are likely to trot out somewhere for a glass of beer, a game of cards, an evening of conversation. Wednesday isn't bad. But there isn't much prowling from spot to spot. Most of the fellows have their favorite haunts, say there until they're ready to call it a night.

Liveliest dancing-drinking spot in the vicinity is just across the road from the roller-skating rink. On Friday and Saturday nights the place is packed with a mixture of roughly-clad arsenalites and primmed-up defense workers escorting local girl friends. But there is no disorder, and the couples are content to dance to juke-box music.

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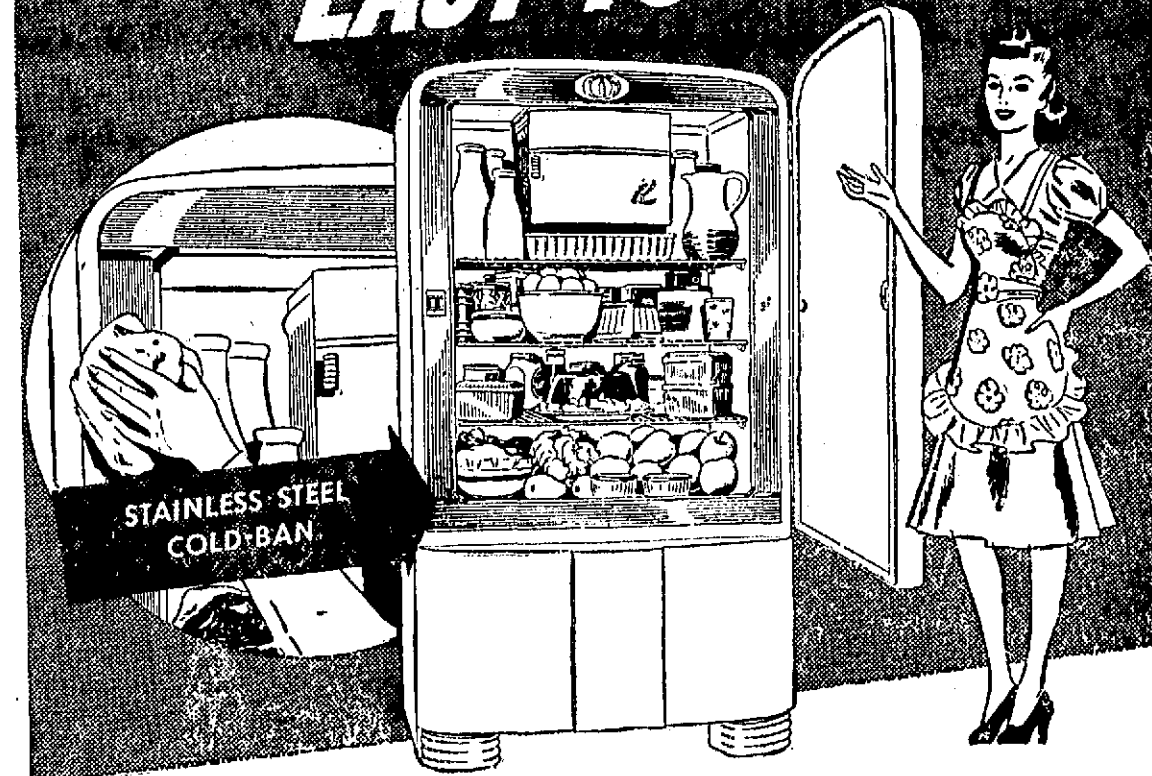
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